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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, replace the first paragraph with the following:

The invention relates to a method of generating a random-number sequence particularly in a chip card or smart card, as defined in the pre-characterizing part of claim 4. The invention also relates to a random-number generator, particularly for a chip card or a smart card, as defined in the pre-characterizing part of claim 11.